**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.508** **Dated:04-07-2022**
**Read:-**

G.O.Ms.No.507, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt:04.07.2022

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**ORDER:**

In pursuance to the orders issued in the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III & IV).

3. Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G. SAI PRASAD**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole (through the Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada.)

The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada(with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada

Copy to:

The District Collector, Prakasam District.

S.F./S.C.

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**SECTION OFFICER**

## ANNEXURE-I

**DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI U. BHASKAR RAO, FORMER MANDAL SURVEYOR, ONGOLE PRESENT MANDAL SURVEYOR, TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE, ONGOLE.**

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**Article of Charge 1 :**

Sri U. Bhaskar Rao, former Mandal Surveyor, Ongole presently working as Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole during his tenure as Mandal Surveyor, has surveyed the lands covered under acquisition in Throvagunata and some other villages of Prakasam district for building, maintenance, Management and operation of N.H-216 (Chirala to Ongole section) as proposed by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India; prepared subdivision record and enjoyment sketches without feld verifcation which lead to Sy.No294/1A2, Ac.0.68 Cents in of Throvagunta Village notifed in the declaration published U/s 3D of the Act and subsequently responsible for passing of Award for excess payment of Rs.87,06,974/- towards land compensation for the Ac.0.68 Cents land in favour of Sri Katta Balakrishna, S/o Koteshwara Rao who is having only an extent of Ac.0.06 Cents and thereby causing loss to the Government.

**Article of Charge 2 :**

Sri U. Bhaskar Rao, former Mandal Surveyor, Ongole present Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole has failed to incorporate the name of Sri Mandava Subba Rao who is the owner of Ac.0.62 Cents in Sy.No.294/1A2 of Throvagunta village and incorporated the name of Sri Katta Balakrishna, S/o Koteshwara Rao who is having only an extent of Ac.0.06 Cents as against to his ownership over an extent of Ac..068 Cents. Being a feld level functionary he has misrepresented the land particulars and thereby caused loss to the Government.

Thus Sri U. Bhaskar Rao, former Mandal Surveyor, Ongole present Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole with his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

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L.S. Naidu
**SECTION OFFICER**

## ANNEXURE — II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI U. BHASKAR RAO, FORMER MANDAL SURVEYOR, ONGOLE PRESENT MANDAL SURVEYOR, TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE, ONGOLE

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Sri U. Bhaskar Rao, former Mandal Surveyor, Ongole present Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole, during his tenure as Mandal Surveyor, Ongole the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India have proposed to acquire land acquisition in Throvagunata and some other villages of Prakasam district for building , maintenance, Management and operation of N.H-216 ( Chirala to Ongole section) and accordingly published notifcation under section 3A of NH Act, 1956. He as Mandal Surveyor has surveyed the lands covered under acquisition and prepared subdivision record and enjoyment sketches. As per the enjoyment sketches furnished by the then Tahsildar, Ongle i.e Sri Srikanth Kedaranadh the name of Sri Katta Balakrishna was shown against the column enjoyer/Owner of the land measuring an extent of Ac.0.68 Cents in Sy.No294/1A2 of Throvagunta Village and the same was notifed in the declaration published U/s 3D of the Act. Subsequently the CALA has conducted award enquiry and passed award for payment of Rs.95,49,584/- towards land compensation for an extent of Ac.0.68 Cents land in favour of Sri Katta Balakrishna, S/o Koteshwara Rao. Subsequently, on the objection fled by Sri Mandava Subbarao, S/o Kotilingam the Tahsildar has again conducted survey and reported that Sri Katta Balakrishna has lost only Ac.0.06 Cents and Sri Mandava Subba Rao has lost Ac.0.68 Cents under acquisition in Sy.No.294/1A2 of Throvagunta village. Because of the wrong njoyment particulars furnished by him earlier an excess amount of Rs.87,06,974/- was paid to Sri Katta Balakrishna.

The Addl. Joint Collector & CALA, NH-216 has directed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole to identify the Persons responsible for the lapses causing for excess payment of Rs.87,06,974/- to Sri Katta Balakrishna. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole has enquired in to the matter and furnished report duly, processing of L.A. fles and passing of Award by the officials and recommended to initiate disciplinary U. Bhaskar Rao, former Mandal Surveyor, Ongole present Mandal Surveyor, Tahsildar's Office, Ongole for the irregularities committed in preparing subdivision record and enjoyment sketches without feld verifcation which lead to passing of awards by the officers and thereby causing payment of excess compensation amount of Rs.87,06,974/- by the officials causing loss to Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge.

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## ANNEXURE — III

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI U. BHASKAR RAO, FORMER MANDAL SURVEYOR, ONGOLE PRESENT MANDAL SURVEYOR, TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE, ONGOLE**

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1) Draft notifcation under Section" 3A of NH Act, 1956 in the Gazette of India No.1558, dated 24.07.2015 vide S.0.2035(E), dated 24.07.2015.

2) Additional Joint Collector & CALA, NH-216, Prakasam District, Ongole Publi Notice in Rc.G1/3968/2014, dated 07.06.2016.

3) Additional Joint Collector & CALA, NH-216, Prakasam District, Ongole Award Progs.No.10/2016/NH-216 in G1/3968/2014, dated 21.10.2016.

4) R.D.O., Ongole Rc.G.1046/2017, dated 03.08.2017.

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## ANNEXURE — IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI U. BHASKAR RAO, FORMER MANDAL SURVEYOR, ONGOLE PRESENT MANDAL SURVEYOR, TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE, ONGOLE.

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-Nil-

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